GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prisons Department - Exhibited Negligence - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri S.Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Sri P.Kush Kumar, Jailor, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Sri D.V.Ramana Murthy, Head Warder and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa as an Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 841 **Dated: 29-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide Lr. No. Estt-2/442/2024, Dated: 26.11.2024.
2. G.O Rt.No.172 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
3. G.O Rt.No.173 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
4. G.O Rt.No.174 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
5. G.O Rt.No.175 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
6. G.O Rt.No.176 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
7. G.O Rt.No.177 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
8. G.O Rt.No.178 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
9. Written Statement of defenses (WSD) of Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri S.Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Sri P.Kush Kumar, Jailor, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Sri D.V.Ramana Murthy, Head Warder and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warderreceived through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. Estt-2/15/2024, Dated: 19.12.2024.
10. G.O.Rt.No.840, Home (Pri &Fire) Department, dated: 29.05.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at PAC Ananthapuramu (placed under suspension), Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Nellore (placed under suspension), Sri S. Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Kadapa, Sri P. Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Head Warder, Sub Jail, Mangalagiri working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at District Jail, Chittoor under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations that they exhibited misconduct and poor supervision, which resulted the death of CT.No:48 Uppada Gowri Shankar S/o Rambangaraiah by hanging himself on 30.07.2024 at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.

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2. In the reference 10th read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. M.Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Tadepalli as an Inquiry Officer in this case.

3. And whereas, Government after examination of the matter, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the enquiry officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the Articles of Charges.

4. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.

5. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri and present the case before Inquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa
through the Director General of Prisons &Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Dr. M.Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Tadepalli
cum Inquiry Officer- **through** the Director General of Prisons &
Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Charged Officer - **through** the Director General of Prisons &
Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER